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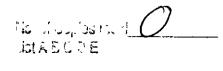
Re <u>CC Docket No. 94-129, Certification of Exemption from "Drop-Off"</u> <u>Requirement</u>

Dear Ms Dortch

Legent Communications Corporation, d/b/a Long Distance Services ("Legent"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby certifies that it qualifies for an exemption from the "drop-off" requirement set forth in 47 C F R. 64 1120.

In its recent decision in CC Docket No. 94-129, the Commission established a new mechanism by which carriers' certifying as to their inability to comply with the "drop-off" rule will be exempt from that rule for a two year period See Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers, CC Docket No. 94-129, Third Order on Reconsideration and Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 68 Fed Reg 19152 & 19176 (rel March 17, 2003).

Please be advised that the telemarketing companies utilized by Legent lack the technical capabilities to comply with the FCC's "drop-off" rule. Specifically, the technologies used by Legent's telemarketing providers do not allow the person initiating the call to "drop-off" the line without also disconnecting the three-way call. Upgrading to systems that would allow Legent's telemarketers to "drop-off" once a three-way call is initiated would be prohibitively expensive for a company of Legent's size, and for its telemarketers



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A certification signed by Scott White, President of Legent, made in support of these statements under Section 1 16 of the Commission's rules, is enclosed herewith

Questions regarding this certification should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cc Nancy Stevenson, Federal Communications Commission

CERTIFICATION

I, Scott White, certify that I am President of Legent Communications Corporation, d/b/a/Long Distance Services ("Legent"), and that I am authorized to make this certification for Legent Further, I certify that Legent is unable to comply with the "drop-off" requirement as set forth in 47 C F R. Section 64 1120. Specifically, the technology used by Legent's telemarketing providers does not allow the telemarketer initiating a three-way call to "drop-off" the line without disconnecting the three-way call. Upgrading to systems that would allow Legent's telemarketers to do so would be prohibitively expensive for a company of Legent's size. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing statements are true and correct

Executed on August \$5,2003

Scott White

President

Legent Communications Corporation, d/b/a Long Distance Services